

REMARKS

Claims 1-22 are -now all the claims pending in the application.

Applicant has amended independent claims 1, 8 and 13 to recite “each of the plurality of code coverage tasks comprising a basic block of code in which the basic block of code is a set of consecutive statements with a single entry point and a single exit point” which Applicant submits is not disclosed in the art cited by the Examiner. Therefore, claims 1, 8 and 13 and their dependent claims should be deemed allowable.

Further, Applicant has added claim 22 which recites “the persistent unique name comprises a string having a plurality of components reflecting the code coverage task, wherein only a component of the string of the code coverage task which has been modified is altered while maintaining non-modified components of the string” which Applicant submits is not disclosed in the art cited by the Examiner. Therefore, claim 22 should be deemed allowable.

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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